

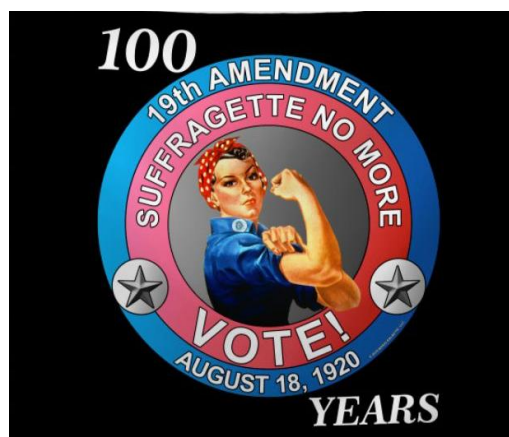
BEYOND THE STACKS

Holyoke Public Library

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October 2020

100th Anniversary Women win the Vote!



"Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence"

A poster exhibit Celebrating the fight for Women's Vote has been installed for all to see on the front windows of the Holyoke library facing Chestnut St.

This exhibit outlines the more than 80-year struggle for women to obtain the right to vote as part of the larger struggle for equality that continued through the 1965 Civil Rights Act and arguably lingers today.

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Holyoke Library's 150th Anniversary in Pictures

Read the Story of the Holyoke Public Library

We scoured the archives to put together this brief history of the Library from its beginnings in 1870 to the 21st century. Enjoy!



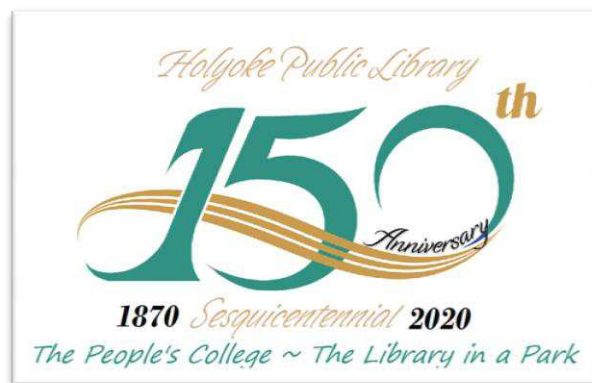
To view the exhibit on a touch screen, click on the picture above or [Read More](#) and start swiping down.

On a computer, once you click use a scroll wheel or two fingers on your touch screen to view.

This exhibit was curated and assembled by the Holyoke Library's History Room Archivist,
Eileen Crosby

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Women Win the Vote! Continued from pg 1

The exhibition was generously given to the library by the Smithsonian Institute. To see the exhibit go to:
<https://npg.si.edu/exhibition/votes-for-women>

As we look back at the long struggle for Women's voting rights, let's all do our part to participate and take advantage of our rights in the coming elections both locally and nationally.

See these links for info on voting in Holyoke.

Info for Holyoke Voters

<https://www.holyoke.org/voters-how-to-register/>

Find your Polling Place

[Where](#) do I vote?

Children's Room News

Holyoke Library Children's Room



The Children's Room invites kids of all ages to participate in our Pumpkin Decorating Extravaganza! Think that you can create the most frighteningly festive and seriously spooky pumpkin in all of Holyoke? Then this is the event for you! **Send us a picture of your jack-o'-lantern any time between October 19th and October 30th to be entered into our Pumpkin Decorating Contest**, and be sure to check in on our Facebook page and website on Halloween to see the winners!

Don't have a pumpkin? Not a problem! The Children's Room will be distributing **Free pumpkin decorating kits** between October 19th and October 30th to the children of Holyoke. Each kit contains a sugar pumpkin, paints, a paintbrush, stickers, a history of Halloween booklet, a Halloween activity packet, and more! **To get yours, please email cpope@hol yokelibrary.org or call us at 413-420-8105.** We recommend that you request one as soon as possible, as we have a limited supply!

Please send all contest entries to cpope@hol yokelibrary.org by 5pm on Friday October 30th.

Online Story Time



Join children's librarian Charlie and special guest Raspberry the Book Lover every Friday for Online Story Time, where we'll be reading books, singing songs, and more!

Check out all of our Story Time videos [here](#).

Free Online Resources for Kids

The **Just for Kids Streaming**

Collection has the educational videos children want to watch—*Sesame Street*, *The Berenstain Bears*, *Franklin*, and thousands more— Check it out for free [HERE!](#)

** For more suggested Online Resources, check the bottom of the [Children's page](#) on the library website.

Book Bundles for Kids

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Not sure what to read next? Check out a Book Bundle! Each bag has a selection of books from a specific genre or theme that we think you'll love.

Call the Children's Room at 413-420-8105 or email cpope@hol yokelibrary.org to get one today!



The Children's Room is now offering Book Bundles through our curbside pickup service! Not sure what you want to read next? Check out a Book Bundle! Each bag has a selection of books from a certain genre or theme that we think you'll love.

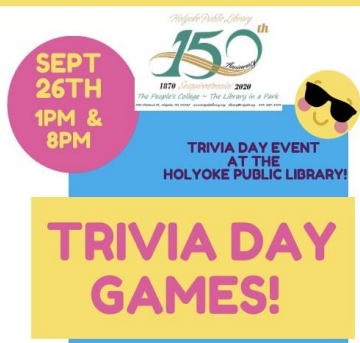
Grab & Go Kits

The Children's Room is also offering free Grab & Go Kits! We have a new **Dinosaur themed kit**, a **Nature kit** and the **Bag o' Stuff**, a bag that contains various art supplies that encourages kids to create whatever they want and we will be announcing more kits throughout the fall and winter, so keep an eye out! The kits are free and are first come first serve.

To get a Book Bundle or a Grab & Go kit or to see what we have available, please email our children's librarian **Charlie** at cpope@hol yokelibrary.org or call the Children's Room at **413-420-8105!**

Trivia Event Hosted by HPL

Nancy Kocsmiersky, Development Office



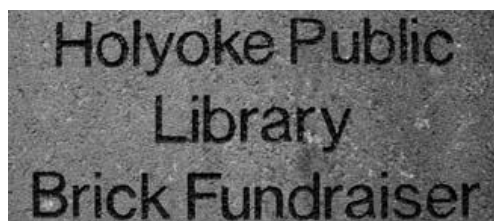
On September 26th, the library hosted its first **Virtual Pub Style Trivia** event on Zoom. With our wonderful host Nayroby, we hosted 4 teams who battled it out for bragging rights as Top Trivia Team!

If you would like to try some of those questions, click on these links to check out [Pub Style Trivia](#) and [Answers](#).

Make your Mark at the Library

Nancy Kocsmiersky, Development Office

The library is once again offering the opportunity to Create a lasting family tribute, honor a loved one, or express the support of your business by reserving a permanent brick in the library's brick patio!



To get the order form [Click Here](#) or Contact Nancy at nancy@holyokelibrary.org or to donate online go to [LibraryDonationPage](#). *Just write that it is a brick donation in the notes section and you will be emailed the form. Bricks are usually installed in the Spring. Thank you.

Curb Side Pickup at the library

Though the Library Building is closed, we are getting library materials into the hands of our patrons.

Curbside Service is available M-Th 10-3:30pm. Limit of 5 items per library card holder.

Place holds

- Choose an item on the [Online Catalog](#) or <http://holyokelibrary.org/index.asp> or with the CWMARS App
- Call the Library with your list at 413-420-8101
- Email your [list](#) to library@holyoke.org
- Drop off your [list](#) with your returns via the book drop outside the entrance

Mobile Printing and Faxing Available

Need to print from your computer or mobile device? Don't have a printer? Use this:

- From your computer, email your document to holyoke-browsing@printspots.com to be printed.

- From mobile devices, download the **PrinterOn App** from [Google Play](#) or [Apple App Store](#). Search for Holyoke, MA. Select Holyoke Browsing Printer. Follow directions.

- Then, once your documents are Sent to be printed at the library, call or email to pick them up via Curbside Service. (See Above)

Need to send a Fax? From your phone or computer/tablet, go to Faxscan24.com and follow instructions to input fax number and payment.

Coronavirus- COVID 19

Helpful Links:

- [Mass.Gov/covid19](https://www.mass.gov/covid19)
- [Unemployment & COVID-19](#)
- <https://dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov/>
- [COVID-19 Fact Sheets \(multilingual\)](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES

* A library card is needed to access some of our online resources.

Don't have a Public Library Card?

Get one from the Holyoke Public Library!

Click <https://holyoke.cwmars.org/eg/opac/register> and fill out the form and a Library Staff member will contact you to schedule a time when you may stop by and pick up your new library card. To learn what you can access with your Holyoke Public Library card, check out [re-Discover Your Public Library](#).

THE LIBRARY OFFERS MANY ONLINE RESOURCES WHICH CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE AT

[HTTP://HOLYOKELIBRARY.ORG/REFERENCEDATABASES.ASP](http://hol yokelibrary.org/referencedatabases.asp)

OR FOR [CHILDREN'S ONLINE RESOURCES](#)

SOME OF THESE ONLINE SITES INCLUDE:

NEWSPAPERS ONLINE

Explore our new full-color image edition of The [Springfield Republican](#)! All you need is a Holyoke library card number.

Check out other Massachusetts newspapers [here](#).

EDUCATION

Online Courses and Continue Education Classes



[Online Non-Credit Courses Tutorial](#)

LEARN NEW SKILLS

[Rocket Languages Tutorial](#)



[ArtistWorks Tutorial](#)

History Room News

Eileen Crosby, Ph.D., M.S.L.S., Archivist

History Room Fall Virtual Lectures

Both lectures will be offered on Zoom. *Free, but preregistration is required.*

October 28, 4:00 PM:

A Case Study in French-Canadian Genealogy

Join us as Jack Keane walks us through the process of uncovering his extensive French-Canadian ancestry. Appropriate for both newcomers and those with genealogical research experience, Jack's presentation will introduce both common and lesser-known resources, including PRDH (the Canadian database, Research Program in Historical Demography). E-handouts will be provided to aid participants in their future research.

Pre-register for this event:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAlcO6oqT0qHdKXzINDFk-5pd0z_3yAXWAw

November 18, 2020, 4:00 PM:

The Newton Brothers, Builders of Industrial Holyoke

After the Civil War, four sons of a lumber entrepreneur from Greenfield, Mass., played an outsized role in making Holyoke the nation's Paper City. As mill builders, financiers, manufacturers, real estate men, and inventors, the Newtons were rarely far from the action in Holyoke's economic boom. Our speaker, Will Melton of South Hadley, will explore the Newtons' dynamic careers, drawing upon family documents and photographs as well as History Room archives.

Registration for this event begins in late October.

Watch your email and our website for information on how to register.



Limited time Remote Access to Ancestry Library Edition!

From the page link below, click on [Remote Access to Ancestry](#). Log in with your Holyoke Library Card and password. Then choose Holyoke Public Library from the list. If you do not have a password, contact the Circulation Desk at (413) 420-8101.

[Remote Access to Ancestry Library Edition](#)

Although the History Room is temporarily closed to visitors, it is open for business! Please send your inquiries to historyroom@holyokelibrary.org or call (413) 420-8107. Leave your full contact info and the nature of your request. We will try to help.

Teen Room News

Veronica White, Teen Librarian

Introducing...

Teen Book Bundles

for curbside pickup!

Choose a genre and email or call the teen librarian to get a blind date with a bundle of books!

Book bundles available:

HORROR

MANGA

Fantasy

Mystery

SCI-FI

Romance

Poetry

.....
OR you can ask for a
custom bundle of your
choosing!

Keep an eye out for upcoming services like **Book-Club-In-A-Bag** and **Mad Science Craft kits** via curbside pickup!

We now have a Holyoke Library Teen Discord!

Discord is a text and voice chat application. Its sleek and simple design makes it an excellent and safer alternative to apps like Skype.

Fill out the form on the bottom of the [Teen Services page](#) to get an invite. The Discord server will feature spaces for the Anime Club, homework and research help, book chats, fandom and more!

If you have any questions feel free to email our teen librarian Veronica at vwhite@holyokelibrary.org or call 413-420-8119. Hope to see you in the Teen Room as soon as we can!

Other Online Resources

[Middle School](#) -- Math, English Language Art, Social Studies Skills Improvement & more

[High School](#) -- Math, English Language Art, Social Studies, Science, Technology and more.

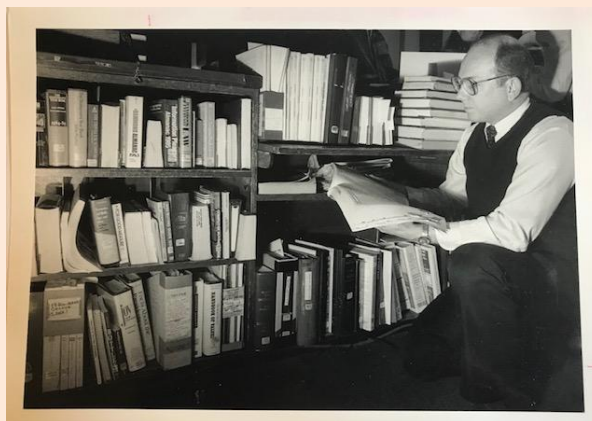
For more about this and other Teen Room information CHECK OUT OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE!

<https://www.instagram.com/holyokelibraryteens/>

Reference Room News

Michael Baron, Reference Librarian

*Rediscover Your Holyoke Public Library-
Reference/Information for All*



Michael Baron working in reference- 1985.

The Holyoke Library observed 100 years of library service to the residents of the "Paper City" in 1970. At that time, library staff assisted library users in finding information in person, via phone and mail using numerous books in the library collection.

The turning point in providing information came with the new millennium – around 2000. At that time, "online" resources gradually supplemented the old way of researching for information. Card catalogues were thrown out!

Today, library users can research any topic of interest by going "online" at home or at the library where staff are still needed to assist Patrons.

As we celebrate 150 years of Holyoke Library Service, we invite everyone to [re-Discover Your Public Library](#) and access our services remotely via phone, mobile device and when safe to do so, in person.

STAY IN TOUCH!

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413-420-8101, library@holyoke.org

Website: www.holyokelibrary.org/

Facebook : www.facebook.com/holyokepubliclibrary/

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HolyokeLibrary>

DEPARTMENT CONTACTS:

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Children's Dept: 413-420-8105

Teen Dept: 413-420-8119/
www.facebook.com/hplteenroom/

History Room: 413-420-8107
www.facebook.com/holyokehistoryroom/

Computer Room: 413-420-8118

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Climate Prep Week: Virtual Events - 9/24-9/30



CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Organized by Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW)

Once again, the library promoted a number of exciting digital **Climate Preparedness Week** events from September 24-30, which had several webinars.

Featured: *Neighborhood by Neighborhood: Mapping Our Resilience*

Which neighborhoods of Boston are most vulnerable to climate change? This talk gave an overview of a mapping project between the Conservation Law Foundation, the city of Boston, and CREW to explore the community assets that exist within the city of Boston and how they can be leveraged to create a more climate-resilient future, with a particular focus on how we can serve communities of color and other marginalized neighborhoods.

For more info:

https://www.climatecrew.org/prep_week

<https://www.mass.gov/be-prepared-for-emergencies>,

<https://www.ready.gov/heat>